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REMARKS

Examiner Patel initiated a phone conference and indicated by phone that the Drawings were acceptable.

Examiner Patel further indicated that if applicant would voluntarily amend the claims, the application would be allowed. There was no citation of art requiring these amendments of the claims, nor was not any issue raised about a distinguishing feature in the claims over the current references of record.

Accordingly, applicant, to accelerate the issuing of a patent on this application, has amended the claims and from a file wrapper estoppel viewpoint, believes that there is no file wrapper estoppel by an amendment of the claims, and they should be considered as if originally filed in the application, for purposes of claim interpretation.

It is believed the case is now in condition for allowance and early notification of the same is requested. If there are any questions with regards to this matter, the undersigned attorney can be contacted at the listed phone number.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the USPTO at 571-273-8300 on May 12, 2006.

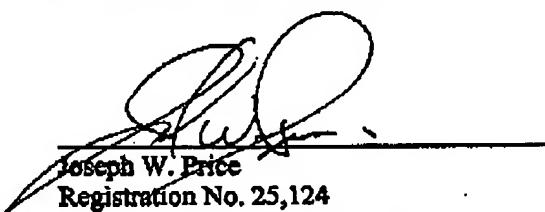
Very truly yours,
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